

**INTEGRATED WASTE  
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# MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

## INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Integrated Waste Management Technical Advisory Committee may take action on any item appearing on the agenda contained herein.

**Thursday, February 6, 2020**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Conference Room 271 (Located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

County of San Diego  
Department of Public Works  
5510 Overland Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92123

**Conference Call-In Number:** (605) 313-4822

Participant Access Code: 724910#

**Chair: County of San Diego**

**If any accommodations are needed, please contact Eric Wolff (contact info below). Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least 3 days prior to the scheduled meeting.**

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**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
Thursday, February 6, 2020 – Agenda

**1. QUORUM** (at least 10 jurisdiction representatives must be present)

**2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**3. REVIEW OF THE DECEMBER 5, 2019 MEETING SUMMARY**

**APPROVE**

**4. CPSC UPDATE**

**INFORMATION**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**COMMENT**

*Guests who wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda may do so during the Public Comments and Communications period.*

**6. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

**7. PRESENTATION**

**INFORMATION**

**a. Organics Generation Estimation by Jurisdiction**

Jessica Toth – Solana Center for Environmental Innovation

**b. Recyclables Material Processing**

Rebeca Sparks - CEO, The Sparks Company

**INFORMATION**

**8. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT**

**a. Household Hazardous Waste**

**b. Organics**

**INFORMATION**

**9. CALRECYCLE UPDATE**

**INFORMATION**

**10. LEGISLATION**

Ellyn Law: Will review pending legislation that may be of interest to TAC members.

**INFORMATION**

**11. ROUNDTABLE**

TAC Members may present items to the Committee regarding topics not covered in the agenda

**12. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Thursday, December 5, 2019 – Meeting Summary**

**Attendance**

**Members:**

Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad  
Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista  
Clem Brown, City of Del Mar  
Ashlee Stratakis, City of Encinitas  
Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside  
Izzy Murguia, City of Poway  
Jennifer Hobbs, City of San Diego  
Julie Magee, City of San Marcos  
Joshua Sino Cruz, City of Vista

**Guests:**

Roberta Goldenpenny, CalRecycle  
Alyssa Barman, City of Carlsbad  
Serena Pelka, City of Del Mar  
Yvette Snyder, EDCO  
Frank Pacheco, City of El Centro  
Andrew Brennan, Filtrexx  
Giovanna Castro, Republic Services  
Ellyn Law, County of San Diego  
Melissa Porter, County of San Diego  
Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance  
Stephen Mergener, Scalvage  
Debbie Descans, Waste Management

**Staff:** Eric Wolff, County of San Diego

**Meeting Summary**

**1. QUORUM**

The Chair determined that quorum was met and called the meeting to order.

**2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Jurisdiction representatives and guests introduced themselves.

**3. REVIEW OF THE NOVEMBER 7, 2019 MEETING SUMMARY**

Izzy Murguia, City of Poway motioned to approve the November 7, 2019 Meeting Summary. Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad seconded. Motion carried to approve the Meeting Summary.

**4. CPSC UPDATE – No report.**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Stephen Mergener, Scalvage and Zero Waste San Diego:** Early bird [registration](#) for the [2020 Zero Waste Symposium](#) (2/11/20) at the County Operations Center is open through 12/6/19. This year's symposium will include sessions in partnership with the National Recycling Coalition and California Resource Recovery Association discussing recycling markets.

**Andrew Brennan, Filtrexx:** Andrew is available to provide additional information following the Filtrexx International October TAC presentation.

## 6. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

**Eric Wolff, County of San Diego:** The County has released the [State of the Food System for the San Diego Region 2019 Report](#). The County is also interested in livestreaming and recording the Zero Waste Symposium to involve interested school organizations and students. Please email Eric Wolff at [Eric.Wolff@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Eric.Wolff@sdcounty.ca.gov), Stephen Mergener at [ZeroWaste@mergener.org](mailto:ZeroWaste@mergener.org), or Laura Anthony at [LAnthony13@gmail.com](mailto:LAnthony13@gmail.com) for additional suggestions to engage students at the event.

Attendees will have the option of attending monthly TAC meetings via conference call beginning February 2020.

## 7. PRESENTATION

**Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance:** The San Diego Food System Alliance (SDFSFA) is a network consisting of more than 120 groups with 40 Voting Members representing a diverse cross section of the food system that works to cultivate a healthy, sustainable and just food system in San Diego County. In July 2019, SDFSFA launched the [San Diego County Food Vision 2030](#) which is a 10-year strategic plan that will be developed over an 18-month period to:

1. summarize the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats relating to how we grow, produce, process, distribute, consume, and manage disposal and recovery of food; and
2. present a list of measurable goals and strategies that San Diego County can fulfill over the next ten years.

Since launching the process, SDFSFA has hired consultant, Scott Sawyer, who was the lead author of the Vermont's Farm to Plate Initiative, to conduct research and identify trends based on data vetted through expert interviews. The next step in the process is to gather stakeholder and community input through community forums held in each of the 5 Board of Supervisor districts through February-April of 2020. Food Vision 2030 will culminate in a final report and an inaugural gathering in June 2020. Food System Conferences will be held each year thereafter to reconvene and track the Food Vision's progress over time.

For individuals interested in participating in this process, SDFSA will be utilizing its [Wasted Food Prevention & Recovery Working Group](#) as a mechanism for gathering input on the plan. The next meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2020.

For additional information on Food Vision 2030, please contact Sona Desai at [Sona@sdfs.org](mailto:Sona@sdfs.org).

## 8. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT

1. **Household Hazardous Waste** – No report.
2. **Organics** – The group is interested in UC Davis research on utilizing donated food for animal feed. IWMTAC attendees discussed San Diego Food Bank and Feeding San Diego's mobile apps to facilitate food donation.
  - Member interest in future TAC presentation on food donation apps.

## 9. CALRECYCLE UPDATE

**Roberta Goldenpenny, CalRecycle:** Roberta reported on the following:

- The 2019 Report Year will be the final review year for jurisdictions in the 4-year review cycle. Conference calls and site visits are anticipated to be completed by June 2020.
- CalRecycle has the authority to initiate review of jurisdictions' mandatory commercial recycling and mandatory commercial organics recycling programs any time that CalRecycle receives information that a jurisdiction has not implemented or is not making a good faith effort to implement its required programs.
- The following SB 1383 implementation tools are anticipated to be released in March/April 2020: model enforcement ordinance, model franchise agreement provisions, model procurement policy, and model food recovery agreement. SB 1383 training workshops are anticipated to be held in 2020.
- Deadlines for open grant applications include Tire-Derived Aggregate Grant Program (due 1/30/20) and Farm and Ranch Solid waste Cleanup and Abatement Program (due 2/6/20).
- A list of frequently asked questions regarding AB 827 (Solid Waste: commercial and organic waste: recycling bins) will be available shortly.
- CalRecycle thanked Jeanne Patton with the City of San Diego for her work assisting CalRecycle to coordinate collecting organic materials from a CalTrans location in San Diego.

IWMTAC members requested information on the following:

- How AB 901 reporting will affect jurisdictions' annual report.
- Whether AB 1826 organic recycling requirements will expand to cover businesses that generate 2 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week in January 2020.

IWMTAC members discussed and provided feedback on letters received by multiple jurisdictions regarding organic material recycling planning.

## **10. LEGISLATION – No report.**

## **11. ROUNDTABLE**

**Julie Magee, City of San Marcos:** Julie highlighted San Diego's Happy Half Hour podcast that featured Colleen Foster discussing the City of Oceanside's newly opened Green Oceanside Kitchen.

**Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside:** The City will be launching food scraps collection services to 1,700 businesses in March 2020. Waste Management has contracted with a consulting firm to conduct site visits with each business and provide technical assistance.

**Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad:** Allowable expenditures in the FY19/20 City County Payment Program include water refill stations.

**Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista:** The Cities of Chula Vista and Oceanside received requests for landfill diversion information from the San Diego County Grand Jury.

**Roberta Goldenpenny, CalRecycle:** Please welcome the City of Lemon Grove's new Recycling Coordinator!

**Ashlee Stratakis, City of Encinitas:** The City will be presenting SB 1383 information to Council in late January 2020. The City is developing an RFP to conduct a gap analysis for SB 1383 staffing needs. Ashlee requested information on whether other jurisdictions have worked with consultants to perform similar analyses.

## **12. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside motioned to cancel the January 2, 2020 Meeting. Julie Magee, City of San Marcos seconded. Motion carried. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 6, 2020. December 5, 2019 Meeting adjourned.